

*One Hundred and First Commencement*

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*Class of 2012*







UNIVERSITY OF  
MARY WASHINGTON

*One Hundred and First Commencement*

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*Class of 2012*

*Ball Circle*

*University of Mary Washington  
Fredericksburg, Virginia*

*Saturday, the Twelfth of May  
Two Thousand and Twelve*



## BOARD OF VISITORS



Daniel K. Steen '84, <i>Rector</i> .....	Arlington, Virginia
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B. Judson Honaker .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Martha K. Leighty '75 .....	Richmond, Virginia
Xavier R. Richardson .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Joseph R. Wilson .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia

## COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS



<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	Stephen P. Stageberg
<i>Student Marshals for the Faculty</i> .....	Zandi Larmour '13, President, Honor Council Jeremy S. Thompson '13, President, Student Government Association
<i>Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Degree</i> .....	Jodie L. Hayob, Joseph W. Nicholas

## ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRADUATING CLASS



<i>President</i> .....	Nicholas A. DeSarno
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Austin Thomas Clark
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Luisa Marie Dispenzirie
<i>Promotions Director</i> .....	Elizabeth Ann Bradley
<i>Honor Council President</i> .....	Aaron Carnegie McPherson
<i>Honor Council Representatives</i> .....	Caitlin M. Brady Lea Patricia McLaughlin Mandi Elyse Solomon Stacy Marie Whitehouse
<i>Judicial Review Board Vice President</i> .....	Mohammad Hossein Mesbahi
<i>Judicial Review Board Representative</i> .....	Brian E. Auricchio



## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HURLEY



Dear UMW Graduates,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you for the remarkable achievement that you celebrate today. You have met the challenge of rigorous and stimulating course work, experienced one-on-one interaction with exceptional faculty members, and engaged in cutting-edge research or innovative project development. Among the outstanding individuals processing today are debate champions, emerging scientists, exemplary educators, talented actors and musicians, All-American athletes, and future leaders of business and industry. You have distinguished yourselves as persons of honor and integrity, as globally connected citizens, and as individuals who are committed to helping others.

The universal bond shared by all of you is something unique and special – the University of Mary Washington experience. Sometimes intangible and hard to describe, it is the sum total of the lessons you have learned here and the relationships you have forged with faculty and fellow students. This experience gives you an edge that will serve you well for the rest of your life. As a proud graduate of UMW, you will find that you are prepared for a meaningful career and for a life of significance.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as president of this great university. On behalf of the entire Mary Washington community, I congratulate you for reaching this impressive milestone, and I wish you every success in your future endeavors.

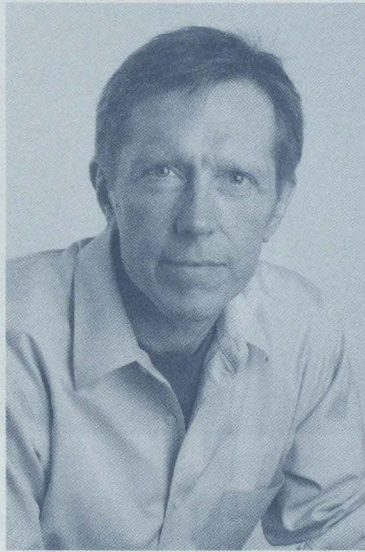
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard V. Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard V. Hurley  
President



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER NEIL HOWE



Historian Neil Howe has spoken and written extensively on the collective personalities of today's generations. He is the co-author with William Strauss of best-selling books *Generations*, *13th Gen*, *The Fourth Turning*, and *Millennials Rising*, all of which are used widely by businesses, colleges, government agencies, and political leaders. Howe and Strauss originally coined the term "Millennial Generation" and *13th Gen* remains the best-selling nonfiction book ever written about Generation X.

A founding partner of LifeCourse Associates consulting firm, Howe is a recognized authority on global aging, long-term fiscal policy, and migration. He is senior advisor to the Concord Coalition and senior associate to the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

Howe's articles have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *American Demographics*, and many other national publications. He has drafted several Social Security reform plans and testified on entitlements numerous times before Congress. In addition, Howe has written extensively about budget policy and aging and about attitudes toward economic growth and social progress. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and graduate degrees in economics from Yale University.



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

President Richard V. Hurley, Presiding  
Saturday Morning, Nine O'Clock, Ball Circle



Music provided by the University of Mary Washington Philharmonic Orchestra.

## PROLOGUE

<i>American Salute</i> .....	Morton Gould
<i>La Belle Helene</i> .....	Jacques Offenbach
<i>Turkey in the Straw</i> .....	transcribed Guion, arr. Baron
<i>A Tribute to Henry Mancini</i> .....	arr. Custer
<i>God Bless the USA</i> .....	Greenwood, arr. Christopher

## PROCESSIONAL

<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, op. 39, No. 1</i> .....	Elgar, ed. Ryden
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## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees  
The Elected Representatives and the Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees  
The Grand Marshal  
The Student Marshals for the Faculty  
The Members of the Faculty and Administration  
The Eagle Pipe Band  
The President of the Alumni Association  
The Visitors of the University  
The Rector of the Board of Visitors  
The Commencement Speaker  
The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
The Dean of the College of Business  
The Dean of the College of Education  
The Interim Provost  
The President of the University

NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Rebecca Katherine Lallande '12
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WELCOME .....	Ian D. C. Newbould Interim Provost
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INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT .....	Interim Provost Newbould
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## GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECTOR

OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS .....	Richard V. Hurley President
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GREETINGS .....	Daniel K. Steen '84 Rector, Board of Visitors
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SENIOR CLASS WELCOME .....	Nicholas A. DeSarno '12 President, Senior Class
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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....	President Hurley
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Neil Howe Author and Historian
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL AWARDS .....	Interim Provost Newbould
Colgate W. Darden, Jr. Award	
Presentation of Awards .....	Richard Finkelstein Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Alumni Association Outstanding Young Faculty Member Award	
Mary W. Pinschmidt Award	
Grellet C. Simpson Award	
ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMERITUS STATUS.....	Interim Provost Newbould
GRADUATION CEREMONY	
Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees.....	Dean Finkelstein
Conferring of the Degrees .....	President Hurley
Awarding of the Diplomas	
SALUTATION .....	Derek M. Bottcher '96 President, Alumni Association
ALMA MATER.....	Mary Elizabeth Herdman '12 and Melodie Ann Stehling '12
RECESSIONAL	
<i>Triumphal March</i> from <i>Aida</i> .....	Verdi

*Please keep Campus Walk clear until all graduates have passed.*



The Class of 2012 wishes to express its appreciation to the many students who have remained on campus and assisted with the logistics of Commencement week, including setting up today's ceremony site and ushering during the ceremony.



## SPECIAL AWARDS



The names of this year's award winners are kept confidential until they are announced at the Commencement ceremony.

### Student

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#### COLGATE W. DARDEN, JR. AWARD

This award was established in 1960 to honor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., President of the University of Virginia from 1947 to 1959. It consists of a medal and a cash sum. It is awarded to the senior having the highest cumulative grade-point average. To be eligible for the Darden Award, a student must have earned at least 94 hours on which quality points may be computed.

### Faculty

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#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING YOUNG FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

This award, started in 1989, recognizes an outstanding member of our faculty who has been at the University from two to five years. Recent recipients and their current faculty ranks include:

- 2008 Keith E. Mellinger, Associate Professor of Mathematics
- 2009 W. Shawn Humphrey, Associate Professor of Economics
- 2010 Robert R. Barr, Associate Professor of Political Science
- 2011 Krystyn R. Moon, Associate Professor of History

#### MARY W. PINSCHMIDT AWARD

This award was established in 1999 in honor of Professor Mary W. Pinschmidt who, throughout her academic career, served as a role model and practitioner of exceptional liberal arts teaching and was a tireless contributor of service to her colleagues, her students, and the institution at large. The recipient of this award is selected by graduating seniors as the professor they feel they "are most likely to remember as the one who had the greatest impact on [their] lives." Recent recipients and their current faculty ranks include:

- 2008 W. Brown Morton III, Professor Emeritus of Historic Preservation
- 2009 JeanAnn Dabb, Professor of Art History
- 2010 Stephen C. Davies, Assistant Professor of Computer Science
- 2011 Chad M. Murphy, Assistant Professor of Political Science

#### GRELLET C. SIMPSON AWARD

This award, started in 1972 and made possible by an anonymous donor, is presented each year at graduation to a faculty member in recognition of excellence in undergraduate teaching. Recent recipients and their current faculty ranks include:

- 2008 Margaret W. Huber, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Anthropology
- 2009 JeanAnn Dabb, Professor of Art History
- 2010 Gregg Stull, Professor of Theatre
- 2011 Teresa A. Kennedy, Professor of English



# FACULTY EMERITI



Faculty members who have served the University of Mary Washington for at least 15 years and who have attained the rank of professor or associate professor are eligible to be considered for emeritus status. This honor, by action of the Board of Visitors, is bestowed this year upon the following distinguished members of the faculty.

## **Ernest C. Ackermann**

### **Professor of Computer Science**

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Ernest Ackermann joined the Mary Washington Department of Mathematical Sciences and Physics in 1980 as the school's first professor of computer science. He developed the school's computer science curriculum and has since continued to revise and refine it. He developed and taught more than 26 courses, served as chair of the mathematics department, and served as chair of the computer science department. An innovator and campus leader, he was a driving force in developing the UMW computer network; he was director of the Center for Science and Technology, the Web Site Committee, and the Network Committee; he was the chair of the Committee on Instructional Technology.

Ackermann published 21 books in the computer science field, including co-writing the popular *Searching and Researching on the Internet and the World Wide Web*, now in its fifth edition. A champion for faculty governance, he was a leader in creating the faculty senate in 2000. He was the first chair of the University Faculty Council after the institution of three separate colleges, he has served as a Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, and he was faculty representative to the Board of Visitors. He was one of the original organizers of the Mary Washington chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

In the community, Ackermann has supported local government and civic organizations, including the Rappahannock Regional Library, the Fredericksburg Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Stafford Board of Zoning Appeals. He is president of the board of directors of Mental Health America of Fredericksburg.

Ackermann's educational training is in mathematics. He earned a master's degree and a doctorate from The Pennsylvania State University and a bachelor's from Montclair State College in New Jersey.

## **Edward H. Hegmann II**

### **Director of Athletics and Professor of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education**

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Edward H. Hegmann came to Mary Washington in 1976 when there were six intercollegiate sports programs – five for women and one for men. The campus had few athletic facilities and none that could adequately host intercollegiate contests.

Since then, Hegmann has grown UMW athletics to 23 intercollegiate programs with indoor and outdoor arenas that are among the best in the country for NCAA Division III institutions.

Hegmann taught physical education and became a tenured professor in 1982. He was chair of the Department of Physical Education and Director of Athletics for all of his 36 years at Mary Washington.

Hegmann's passion became women's tennis, which he coached from 1976 to 1999. He led the



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women's tennis team to nine Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) championships, two NCAA Division III national championships, and one Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national championship. His career women's tennis coaching record is 406-157. He was inducted into the MWC/UMW Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

Hegmann was an eight-time CAC coach of the year, and he was named Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Division III national Women's Tennis Coach of the Year in 1988 and in 1999. He was inducted into the ITA Women's Tennis National Hall of Fame in 2010, and the National Association of Directors of Athletics named him a regional athletic director of the year.

Hegmann was one of the founding athletic directors of the CAC, which in April recognized his contributions by naming the CAC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year Award after him.

Hegmann holds a doctoral degree in health, physical education, and recreation from Temple University, a master's degree from Springfield College, and a bachelor's degree from Bucknell University.

He served three years in Texas and Vietnam as a first lieutenant, platoon leader, and company commander with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He drew on this experience as construction and project manager for the Battlefield Athletic Complex, which includes facilities for tennis, baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and track and field. His pride is its award-winning six-court indoor tennis facility. He also oversaw all planning and served as UMW project manager for the construction of the UMW Fitness Center and the William H. Anderson Events Center, which houses a 1,700-seat arena for basketball and volleyball.

### **B. David MacEwen**

#### **Professor of Psychology**

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B. David MacEwen joined the UMW faculty in 1969. In what his colleagues call a quiet and unassuming manner, he has been a vital force in the psychology department and in the University for 42 years.

MacEwen's professional passion is his work with students. He has advised hundreds of undergraduates in independent research projects that have resulted in their presenting their findings at the professional Virginia Psychological Association spring conference. He has taught numerous classes but is most known as an understanding and effective instructor of introductory and advanced statistics who meets students at their levels of proficiency and guides them to understanding and success.

MacEwen has served as department chair, developed and has maintained the department website, has run the animal lab for decades, and has served on countless committees. Most recently he was awarded a grant for online course development.

In the community, MacEwen has been a judge at the Chancellor High School Science Fair for nearly two decades. He has rebuilt nests for migrating osprey, and he has maintained and built oyster cages on the Potomac River.

MacEwen earned a bachelor's degree in music from La Verne College then served as a Navy Seal. He earned a master's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and a doctorate from Arizona State University, both in psychology.



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## **Marsha F. Zaidman**

### **Associate Professor of Computer Science**

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Marsha F. Zaidman joined the Mary Washington computer science faculty in 1982. She served as chair of the Department of Computer Science for many terms, the most recent from 1997 to 2009. She was department course coordinator from 1982 to 1997, and she has served as a faculty senator and advisor to UPE Honor Society, an organization for those in the computing and information discipline.

Zaidman specializes in computer information systems, computer science education, integrating speaking and writing into the computer science curriculum, programming paradigms, programming mobile devices, and encouraging women to pursue computer science.

Zaidman is well loved by those she has taught. The Student Academic Affairs Council three times named Zaidman an outstanding computer science professor, and the Commonwealth Girl Scout Council of Virginia gave her its first annual Women of Distinction Award in 2001.

Before joining the UMW faculty, Zaidman taught math in Stafford and King George counties and worked as a computer programmer for Compro and the Naval Weapons Lab, which is now the Naval Sea Systems Command at Dahlgren. She has a master's degree in computer science from George Washington University and a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.



# ACADEMIC HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS



Academic achievement is recognized at Commencement through a variety of honors and awards. Other awards were presented at the Convocation ceremony on Friday, May 11. In addition, most academic departments sponsor chapters of honor societies that recognize student achievement in specific disciplines.

## ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The University recognizes the academic achievement of graduating students through the distinction of *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *cum laude*, *with highest distinction*, and *with distinction*. Students who have earned at least 60 graded credits in residence may qualify for the first three of these awards with the following grade-point averages:

<b>Summa Cum Laude</b>	3.75 or higher
<b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	3.50-3.74
<b>Cum Laude</b>	3.25-3.49

*With highest distinction* and *with distinction* are awarded to graduating seniors who have earned 30 to 59 graded credits in residence with the following grade-point averages:

<b>With Highest Distinction</b>	3.75 or higher
<b>With Distinction</b>	3.30-3.74

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Students may earn graduation with honors in their major subjects. Each department establishes its own requirements for honors projects or theses. All departments require that a student intending to undertake an honors project have a specified minimum grade-point average in the major subject and a minimum grade-point average for all work completed at the University of Mary Washington.



# ACADEMIC HONORS



## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Lisa Marie Carter  
Kelsey E. Conway  
Elizabeth Holmes Crowe  
Lindsay Kyle Cutler  
Aubrey Jackson Elliott  
Hope Damaris Flanagan  
Daniel Howard Anthony Garcia  
Peter Hawes  
Carolyn Rose Higgins  
Emilie Helene Kracen  
Brittany Paige Kyser  
Lauren Rose Kyser  
Julia Elizabeth Lanzarone  
Amy Elizabeth Leap

Kristin L. Magill  
Mohammad Hossein Mesbahi  
John B. Mulrey  
David Michael Noel  
Samuel K. Phifer  
Katherine E. Rosinski  
Michaela Danit Sands  
Amy Danielle Smetana  
Emily Ann Smith  
Liz Snapp  
Annie Lee Truslow  
Abbey Danielle Vinik  
Stacy Marie Whitehouse

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Emily Christine Alberto  
Hannah Lori Baumgardner  
Erin N. Burdwood  
Marina Frano  
Lindsay Hamilton Howe  
Katelyn Ijams King  
Frank Y. Knizner  
Kristen Lewis  
Shaun Elizabeth Mayer  
Courtney Lynn Melchione

Amy M. Olson  
Rebecca Louise Presor  
Lucas Alexander Ruth  
Dorothy Marie Sandridge  
Kelly E. Scott  
Veronica Michelle Shipe  
Rachel Wynne Worrell  
Erin Jillian Wuepper  
Teresa Grace Yao

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Joseph R. Carroll III

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Nora Brooks Allen  
Kyle Franklyn Allwine  
Helen Jane Alston  
Sarah Lauren Alvarez  
Kaitlin Marie Aquino  
Brian E. Auricchio  
Sarah Corinne Bachmann  
Everett Lars Mangum Bartlett  
Hannah Susan Beckman  
William Schaffner Bennett

Christopher Tae Blough  
Malinda Carolynne Bonner  
Lucinda B. Booth  
Elizabeth Botha  
Virginia A. Boyko  
Danielle C. Bricker  
Brian Andrew Brown  
Edmund Brown  
Jennifer Gailey Clary  
Ryan M. Curtis



## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

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Luisa Marie Dispenzirie  
Jonathan Michael Doblix  
Annie Arlene Durkin  
Chapin Elizabeth Fausel  
Amanda Grace Gorman  
Lauren Marie Gottschlich  
Krystal Kate Hawkins  
Cameron T. Henry  
Allison Paige Holloman  
Mary Kathleen Hubbard  
Jessica Megan Jefferson  
Elanor Hope Kindred  
Jocelyn Anne Lewis  
Ryan MacDonald  
Amy Kristina McArthur  
Dylan Adam McCartney

Evan Robert McLaughlin  
Katelyn Emily McManus  
Daniel Grey Messplay  
Victoria S. Pacher  
Sheridan Leigh Sayles  
Douglas W. Schultz  
Sara Nicole Sellers  
Ashlee Nicole Sisson  
Stephanie Amanda Stinson  
Heather Marie Thompson  
Alice Len Wagner  
Sarah Rose Watson  
Kelly Jean Whelan  
Stephanie M. Wunce  
David Timothy Yates

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Zein Al-Atrache  
Carlos Enrique Barbery  
Andrew Jospeh Basile  
Ellen Rose Bikowski  
Caitlin Elise Boulware  
Tina Louise Brehm  
Mara E. Cate  
Rebecca Clark  
Andrew C. Cole  
Patrick Sean Connelly  
Megan Elizabeth DeSmit  
Marianne Frances Dubinsky  
Alaina Christina Esposito  
Lisa Maria Feeley  
Sonia Josephine Fisher  
Jordan Alexander Freeland  
Katherine A. Geary  
Elizabeth Catherine Gillispie  
Janet Carolyn Greider  
Ramsey D. Hanna  
Sydney Kirstin Leigh Hitchens  
Jaclyn AnneMarie Horn  
Christian C. Karrs

Gail Virginia Larkin  
Caroline J. Lupsha  
Matthew A. Martin  
Stephanie Marie Martin  
James Robert Meissner IV  
Jon Patrick Meister  
Danielle Elizabeth Minter  
Maura Catherine Monahan  
Christopher Alvis Moore  
Katherine R. Morris  
Jordan D. Morsberger  
Mejgan Ghezal Mukhtarzada  
Amy Margaret Purello  
Susan Giovanna Ramsland  
Kathryn Marie Rizzo  
Adam M. Rollyson  
Brett Richard Stones  
Karen M. Strat  
Matthew E. Vazquez  
Kelsey Lelynn Williams  
Rebecca Ann Zeitz

### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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LeeAnne R. Brooks

Ericka Ovette Smith-Thomas



## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Anthony P. Andrew  
Michael Angelo Panzano

Sharon Leigh Spellman  
Joel C. Tamayo

## CUM LAUDE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Shirin Afsous  
Jacquelynn R. Aldrich  
Melinda Louise Allen  
John Hagan Baskin IV  
Jessica L. Bell  
Erin C. Berry  
Benjamin William Bower  
Anne Elaine Brulatour  
Erik William Burnham  
Ashleigh Paige Buyers  
Joseph Christopher Calpin, Jr.  
Abigail Jeanine Candler  
Hannah Carloni  
Andrea Maria Castro  
Dana Marie Cazan  
Kelley Marie Clouse  
Kelsey Ayn Coates  
Olivia S. Colville  
Laurel Dameron  
Alexander Anthony Decina  
Jacob Brooks Dellinger  
Katherine Hall DeMazza  
Andrew Stephen-Rhys Devereux  
Anne McGehee Cheshire Elder  
Amy Girard Eltringham  
Lindley Elizabeth Estes  
Jessica Lynn Eustace  
Tatiana Leti Faramarzi  
Andrew Russell Frisk  
Sean Alexander Green  
Anna J. Halbrooks-Fulks  
Hannah Glenn Harms  
Sarah Hastings Hazelton  
Erica L. Heide  
Sydney Victoria Hill  
Julia Elina Mariette Holmes  
Lauren Ashley Horton  
Victoria Marie Hudspeth  
Tiffany Rose Humphries  
Amanda Johnson  
Laura Alderman Johnson

Kristjen E. Kjems  
Erin Marie Kohler  
Sara Sterling Krechel  
Morgan Cafferty Lamon  
Kelsey Elizabeth Leonard  
Joann Liu  
Jesse B. Long  
Kristinna Leigh Lucas  
Rachel B. Luehrs  
Charlotte A. Maalouf  
Alexandra Helena Mankarios  
Sarah Elizabeth Manuel  
Christopher Marino  
Michelle Elizabeth Martz  
Bryant A. Matera  
Sally Taylor Mathis  
Samantha Kay Miller  
Kelly Lyn Mirales  
Shanita A. Mitchell  
Laura Bobbie-Jo Morgan  
Amy Elizabeth Morin  
Michael Jeffery Morris, Jr.  
Caitlin P. Murphy  
Emily Anne Noordhuizen  
Kelly Anne O'Grady  
Kathryn Nora O'Keefe  
Megan Elizabeth Overman  
Jack Thatcher Pando  
Charles Ross Patterson II  
Caleigh Sage Ross  
Emilia Kaye Sanchez  
Bethany Anne Scott  
Marie Claire Sicola  
Peter Henry Smeallie IV  
Kristen Marika Sotzing  
Nicole Pamela Robinson Steck  
Will A. Thompson  
Maria O. Volberg  
Laura Katherine Vorona  
Samantha J. Warring  
Laura Marie Weller



## CUM LAUDE

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

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Katharine Wilson  
Frances Emily Womble

Rain Marie Yancey  
Gloria Mi Kyong Yi

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Sofia Naz Ahmad  
Rima Bassam Amin  
Jeffrey Scott Anderson  
Jane Phillips Ballard  
Trevor Stephen Benante  
Jacob Christopher Clark Bowman  
Madeline Siebert Cain  
Aaron Nikolaus Chandler  
Nikkoahk Rochelle Chitty  
Elise Bettina Conklin  
Alyssa Danielle Dembrowski  
Thomas Andrew Dickman  
Nicole Niara Ditto  
Paul Coleman Eskridge II  
Lara A. Froemke  
Glenn Robert Gatzke  
David Alexander Gayek  
Rachel Nicole Hirst  
Sarah Catherine Hunt  
Renata Iunes  
Alexis B. Kimmelman  
Devin Andrew Lert  
Chelsea M. Lewis  
Alan Claude Liddell, Jr.  
John Robert Lilly  
Grace Chamberlain Llewellyn

Andrew S. Loney  
Elaine L. Luce  
Madison Carol Marchbank  
Heather Martin  
Megan B. Martin  
Aaron Carnegie McPherson  
Jenna Claire McRae  
Michelle Katherine Meadows  
Brendan Keith Means  
Kelsey Mary Meyer  
Catherine Rose O'Doherty  
Julia Elaine Pierce  
Julia Faye Pouliot  
Kevin Joseph Proffitt  
Grace Herbig Rosales  
Lindsey Elizabeth Runge  
Brittney Rusch  
Maureen Elizabeth Rutter  
Lauren Ashley Sandlin  
Lauren Elizabeth Smith  
Leia Colby Strahs  
Michael Sullivan  
Taryn Anne Tashner  
Blake Stephen Turner  
Jillian Melissa Wennberg  
Kaylee Marissa Wichert

### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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Robert Franklin Bridges III  
Joel Carrillo

Kathryn Eva Flench

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Paul Jeffrey Ashton

Matthew Blain Duff

## WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Jacob Gordon  
Rachel Lynn Grossmann  
Christopher R. O'Kelley

Ama Mensima Richardson  
Elizabeth Anne Williams



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### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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Theodore C. Pugh  
Deborah Bradley Shepherd

Suzanne E. Stewart  
Erica Lemley

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Melody Beard  
Robert Joseph Black, Jr.  
DiAnn G. Braswell  
Leslie A. Butterfield  
Melissa Louise Clark  
Susan Minarik Delgado  
Debrah Ann Farnell  
Huron Li Hendrix  
Stephen Paul Hepperle  
Tracy Elizabeth Hymes  
Robert M. Kaack II  
Stacey Katherine Kelly

Shannon A. Keohane  
Treneze' D. Lacy  
Keith A. Marine  
Dawn Michelle McCaslin  
John W. Patrick III  
Kathleen Marie Quinn  
Lori Lee Rowland Reece  
Allison Renee Setti  
Connie Lynn Stewart  
Sabrina Katherine Tolson  
Jeffrey Nathan Valiani  
Mark Alfonso Vergara

## WITH DISTINCTION

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Kathryn Ashworth  
Tera Lynn Beatty  
Jenna Caitlyn Fleming  
Amber Renae Kemmer

Corey Matthew Lipp  
Rebecca Anne Nicholls  
Abigail Grace Quinn

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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John Ackley  
Ivelisse Cardona-Rosario  
Megan Elizabeth Heitman

Stephen W. Jackson  
Samantha C. Law

### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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Tia Marie Bach  
Sarah Kaylyn Barbee  
Jewel Bissonnette  
Riley Allen Eubanks  
Lisa Marie Everett  
Jason Brogdon James  
Lucy C. Bangaree-Jewth

Devon Marie Jones  
Linda S. McKenna  
Audra Lynn Medve  
Khadija Abdur-Rahman Otto  
David H. Wilcox  
Madonna Mae Wilt



## WITH DISTINCTION

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Ahmed Abderaman  
Irvin Merrill Alex  
Patricia Lynn Basso  
Geraldine G. Bounds  
Gary Linwood Boxley  
Rhonda L. Bradshaw  
Robbin Nelson Branch  
Ashley Kate Burrell  
Eugene Anthony Cacciola  
Heather Caroline Cipolla  
Roy Joseph Daniels  
Samantha N. Dinges  
Ashley Flood  
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Tina Louise Brehm  
Dana Marie Cazan  
Kelley Marie Clouse  
Elizabeth Holmes Crowe  
Megan Elizabeth DeSmit  
Luisa Marie Dispenzirie  
Elizabeth Catherine Gillispie

Carolyn Rose Higgins  
Sarah Catherine Hunt  
Laura Alderman Johnson  
Brittany Paige Kyser  
Amy Elizabeth Leap  
Kristen Renee Lewis  
Alexandra Helena Mankarios  
Mohammad Hossein Mesbahi  
Amy Margaret Purello  
Rebecca Ann Zeitz



# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS



Established in 1994 to recognize outstanding academic achievement among first- and second-year college students, the Society encourages members to develop leadership skills through community service while maintaining high academic standing. A 3.4 grade-point average in 12 to 59 hours of graded undergraduate work is required for admission to the Society.

Emily Christine Alberto  
Moir Rose Barry  
Justin Travis Bishop  
Christopher Tae Blough  
Caitlin Elise Boulware  
Virginia Anne Boyko  
Madeline Siebert Cain  
Dana Marie Cazan  
Kelsey Ayn Coates  
Megan Elizabeth DeSmit  
Jonathan Michael Doblix  
Anne McGehee Cheshire Elder  
Chapin Elizabeth Fausel  
Marina Cesarotti Frano  
Lara Ashley Froemke  
Glenn Robert Gatzke  
Katherine Allyce Geary  
Amanda Grace Gorman  
Sarah Hastings Hazelton  
Carolyn Rose Higgins  
Lindsay Hamilton Howe  
Victoria Marie Hudspeth  
Larisa Anne Kerrigan  
Emilie Helene Krancen  
Brittany Paige Kyser  
Julia Elizabeth Lanzarone

Jocelyn Anne Lewis  
Kristen Renee Lewis  
Andrew Stephen Loney  
Charlotte Amineh Maalouf  
Catherine Rose O'Doherty  
Amy Marie Olson  
Cassandra Leigh Peters  
Svyatoslav Konstantinovich Petrov  
Amy Margaret Purello  
Adam Michael Rollyson  
Dorothy Marie Sandridge  
Kelly Elizabeth Scott  
Emily Anne Smith  
Sarah Emily Smith  
Nicole Pamela Robinson Steck  
Robert Harper Tillett  
Debra Sarkozy Torricco  
Annie Lee Truslow  
Blake Stephen Turner  
Abbey Danielle Vinik  
Samantha Josephine Warring  
Sarah Rose Watson  
Stacy Marie Whitehouse  
Frances Emily Womble  
Zehra Ahmed Yousofi

## OMICRON-PSI



Established in 1993 to recognize the community and professional contributions of adults who achieve academic excellence, Omicron-Psi requires that members be at least 24 years old; have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.8; currently participate in three community/professional activities of which one must be a professional organization and one must be a community organization; maintain the principles of duty, honor, and service; and maintain and demonstrate high ethical standards in all aspects of life.

Emmanuel Opoku Sarfo



# PHI BETA KAPPA



Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor society devoted to the recognition of excellence in the pursuit of liberal education. Selection is made by the members of the University of Mary Washington chapter, Kappa of Virginia.

Emily Christine Alberto  
Hannah Lori Baumgardner  
Daniel Howard Anthony Garcia  
Amanda Grace Gorman  
Peter Hawes  
Lindsay Hamilton Howe  
Frank Y. Knizner  
Emilie Helene Kracen  
Julia Elizabeth Lanzarone  
Jocelyn Anne Lewis  
Kristen Lewis  
Kristin L. Magill  
Courtney Lynn Melchione

Mohammad Hossein Mesbahi  
John B. Mulrey  
Samuel K. Phifer  
Rebecca Louise Presor  
Dorothy Marie Sandridge  
Michaela Danit Sands  
Deborah Bradley Shepherd  
Veronica Michelle Shipe  
Emily Christine Alberto  
Stacy Marie Whitehouse  
Rachel Wynne Worrell  
Erin Jillian Wuepper  
Teresa Grace Yao

## WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES



Selection of seniors to be inducted to "Who's Who" is based on scholarship, leadership, community activities, citizenship, and service to the University.

Shirin Afsous  
Laura Fern Allan  
Hannah Lori Baumgardner  
Araba Misira Boakye  
Elizabeth Ann Bradley  
Caitlin M. Brady  
Luisa Marie Dispenzirie  
Nicole Niara Ditto  
Jonathan Michael Doblix  
Matthew Ryan Dudek  
Anne McGehee Cheshire Elder  
Chapin Elizabeth Fausel  
Laura Alderman Johnson

Sara Sterling Krechel  
Brittany Paige Kyser  
Christina Jeanne Lambert  
James Alex Larounis  
Michael Leray Littlejohn, Jr.  
Aaron Carnegie McPherson  
Mohammad Hossein Mesbahi  
Tierra Monae Ragland  
Lori Lee Rowland Reece  
Caleigh Sage Ross  
Mandi Elyse Solomon  
Annie Lee Truslow  
Stacy Marie Whitehouse



# SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS



## **University of Mary Washington Alumni Award**

Kyle Franklyn Allwine

## **Fredericksburg Kiwanis Award**

Annie Lee Truslow

## **Alumni Association Bachelor of Liberal Studies Distinguished Graduate Award**

Madonna Mae Wilt

## **ART AND ART HISTORY**

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### **Emil Schnellcock Award in Painting**

Hilary Galbreath

### **Gari Melchers Purchase Award**

Katherine E. Rosinski

### **Award of Distinction**

Alexandra Leigh Atkeson

Elizabeth Botha

### **Ann Elizabeth Collins Award**

Katherine E. Rosinski

## **BIOLOGY**

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### **William A. Castle Award for the Outstanding Biology Major**

Zein Al-Atrache

Kristen Lewis

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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### **Outstanding Senior in Business Administration Award**

Glenn R. Gatzke

### **Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountant Award**

Madison C. Marchbank

### **Patricia L. Metzger Award**

Madison C. Marchbank

## **CHEMISTRY**

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### **American Institute of Chemists Award**

Jordan D. Morsberger

### **American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Major**

Ramsey D. Hanna



# SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS



## CLASSICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND RELIGION

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### **Laura V. Sumner Award in Classics**

Stephanie M. Wunce

### **Outstanding Graduate in Classics**

Lauren Rose Kyser

### **Outstanding Graduate in Philosophy**

Amanda Grace Gorman

### **Outstanding Graduate in Religion**

Brittany Paige Kyser

### **Barbara Leigh Gregg Prize in Greek**

Calvin V. Clessas

## ECONOMICS

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### **Henry W. Hewetson Economics Award**

Maura Catherine Monahan

## EDUCATION

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### **Outstanding Education Student**

Veronica Michelle Shipe

## ENGLISH, LINGUISTICS, AND COMMUNICATION

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### **Carlton R. Lutterbie, Jr. Award for the Outstanding English Major**

Helen Jane Alston

## GEOGRAPHY

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### **Harold Thompson Straw Award in Geography**

Brian Andrew Brown

### **Meriwether Lewis and William Clark Award in Geography**

Amy Elizabeth Leap

### **Matthew Fontaine Maury Award**

Krystal Kate Hawkins

Morgan Cafferty Lamon



# SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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### **Grace Wadsworth Award in Historic Preservation**

Elizabeth Holmes Crowe

### **Historic Preservation Achievement Award**

Emilie Helene Kracen

### **Governor Alexander Spotswood Award in Historic Archaeology**

Erika Maria deBroekert

### **Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc. Award in Honor of Prince B. Woodard**

Daniel Grey Messplay

## HISTORY AND AMERICAN STUDIES

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### **Almont Lindsey Award for Excellence in History**

Joseph Christopher Calpin, Jr.

### **Phi Alpha Theta Award for Highest GPA in History**

Daniel Howard Anthony Garcia

### **Glen R. Thomas Award for Highest GPA in American Studies**

Deborah Bradley Shepherd

### **Willie Lee Rose Award for Academic Excellence in History and American Studies**

Kyle Franklyn Allwine

### **Joseph Carroll Vance Award for Excellence in Historical Research**

Joseph Christopher Calpin, Jr.

Deborah Bradley Shepherd

## MATHEMATICS

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### **Oscar Schultz Award in Mathematics**

Kelly E. Scott

## MUSIC

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### **Anne and Sidney Hamer Music Award**

Andrew C. Cole

### **Mu Phi Epsilon Sterling Achievement Award in Music**

Joanna Elizabeth Smith

### **Outstanding Senior Award in Music**

Joanna Elizabeth Smith



# SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS



## **POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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### **Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award**

Sarah Lauren Alvarez  
Kristen Lewis

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

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### **Outstanding Senior in Psychology**

Erin N. Burdwood  
Katherine A. Geary  
Samuel K. Phifer

## **THEATRE AND DANCE**

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### **Robert E. Ingham Award in Theatre**

Charlotte A. Maalouf

## **OTHER AWARDS**

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### **Scholar-Athlete Awards**

Christopher Marino  
Marina Frano  
Megan Elizabeth DeSmit

### **Ruby York Weinbrecht Award for Outstanding Senior Library Assistant**

Sara Nicole Sellers



## ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS



The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word “universitas” originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, and so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a “commencement” marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, candidates for master’s degrees had to swear that they owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor’s gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master’s, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; and the doctoral gown, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today’s graduates have hoods edged in white (B.A.), gold (B.S., BLS), or drab (BPS). Many faculty members will have blue edging indicating the doctoral degree. The faculty will be wearing hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education, such as maroon for University of Chicago, red and gold for the University of Manchester, crimson and gray for the University of Alabama, and green and gold for Wayne State University.





## THE ACADEMIC MACE



The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a symbol of the authority of the president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

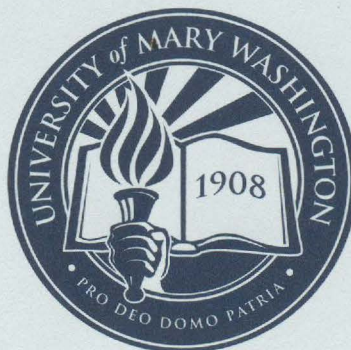
At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as Commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

The original University of Mary Washington mace, first used for the May 1970 Commencement, was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England. The sterling mace carried in today's Commencement ceremony was commissioned as a special project of the University Centennial Celebration in 2008. It was designed by Suzannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Va. The new mace encompasses numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the UMW President; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk. The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; the prongs are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, as well as the University motto, *Pro Deo Domo Patria*, translated from Latin to "For God, home, and country."





## PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR



Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold-plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in every element of the chain. A large medallion depicting the school seal is flanked by white oak leaves modeled after the stately oak tree at Brompton, home of the president. The names of the previous presidents of this institution alternate with its six historical names on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during Commencement 2006 and, by tradition, is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

## THE EAGLE PIPE BAND



As has become tradition, the Eagle Pipe Band will perform at today's Commencement ceremony. The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg community. It has grown steadily each year, adding pipers, drummers, and dancers. The band has been a top contender in pipe band competitions across the East Coast last year, winning first place at the Celtic Festival of Southern Maryland and at the Meadows Highland Games and Celtic Festival in Doswell, Va., second place at the Colonial Highland Gathering in Maryland and at the Williamsburg Scottish Festival in Virginia, and third place at the Virginia Scottish Games and at the Rockland County Feis Games in New York.

The Eagle Pipe Band was founded by Dr. Raymond B. Scott, University of Mary Washington Professor of Chemistry, and is under his direction. The tartan worn by the musicians was designed by the University to match the school colors and is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.



# UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



The University of Mary Washington Philharmonic Orchestra will offer music during today's Commencement ceremony. A cultural jewel for central Virginia, the ensemble is recognized as a premier university-community orchestra of national distinction. Celebrating its 41st year, the UMW orchestra program delivers an outstanding music education for students, high levels of community engagement, and quality entertainment and educational resources for the region.

The UMW Philharmonic Orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Kevin Patrick Bartram, who is concluding his tenth year as orchestra director at the University of Mary Washington.



# NOTATIONS





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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



The University of Washington Philharmonic Orchestra was organized during 1915, and has since that time been a permanent institution. It is the only orchestra of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, and its establishment was the result of the efforts of a number of individuals who were interested in the development of the arts in this section of the country. The orchestra has since that time been a permanent institution, and its establishment was the result of the efforts of a number of individuals who were interested in the development of the arts in this section of the country.

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## *Alma Mater*

All hail, dear Alma Mater,  
We sing our praise to you.  
High on Marye's Hilltop  
You stand forever true;  
Born in truth and honor  
You ever more shall be,  
The model of our future years  
And all eternity.

Whene'er we have to leave you  
We never will forget,  
The lessons you have taught us,  
And all the friends we've met;  
And we your sons and daughters  
Will hold your name on high,  
So here's to Mary Washington;  
Our love will never die.

- Irene Taylor '47

- Jean Crotty '47



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